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Attend The Meeting Next Tuesday Afternoon

Those Interested In The New Canning Factory Company Are Urged to Be There.

There will be a meeting held at the Auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, to which the business men of Yale and the farmers of the surrounding country are invited. Mr. Hurlbut, of the Michigan Canned Food Co. will be present to explain the advantages of the factory to the farmers and others, not in the past, but in the future, and will tell why all should co-operate in buying from the new concern.

Mr. Cunningham, their field man, will also be present and consult with the farmers on the growing and harvesting of the pea crop. Cunningham is one of the best field men in the state.

An effort is being made to have Burt D. Cady, president of the company, and Mr. Frey, vice-president and general superintendent, at the meeting.

This is a good chance for our people to show that they are with any concern that comes to Yale with a view of bettering things in general, and if this bunch of practical canners are anxious and willing to invest their money in the enterprise, why should our people be afraid.

Chas. L. Wagner will be here on this day, and any questions will be cheerfully answered by him relative to the workings and possibilities of the new concern.

Mr. Broman, the new factory manager of the Yale plant is here, as is also Mr. Burnhart, their construction engineer. Work will be started at once to remodel and enlarge the building. A new addition 50 x 125 feet, two stories high, will be erected at once, and the company will build warehouses to hold the finished product, and also rooms to store cans, etc., guaranteeing cans for the crop, no matter how large. The new part will be built to the south of the present buildings, and the corn husking shed will be used for the viner's, of which there will be four.

The Michigan Food Canning Co. expects to spend in the neighborhood of \$80,000 in this vicinity the present year, and will make the Yale plant one of the largest packing institutions in the state.

OBITUARY

Charles A. Wilt, one of Brockway township's prosperous farmers, died at his home south and east of Yale, at 10:30 Saturday morning, April 2, 1921, after a sickness covering five weeks.

Mr. Wilt was born in Greenwood township Jan. 12, 1873, and was one of a family of fifteen children, four of whom are now dead. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus and Elizabeth Wilt, now deceased. The brothers and sisters now living are: Mrs. Mary Putnam, Port Huron; Mrs. Marjorie Woods, Brockway; Mrs. Tressie Fox, Greenwood; Fred J., Yale; Edward, California; Mrs. Louise Putnam, Joe, Miss Anna, Lee, Detroit; Mrs. Aggie Russell, Port Huron; Eugene, Mt. Morris.

Mr. Wilt married Miss Ida Fox twenty-two years ago. The widow and five children, Muriel, Mary, Clinton, Gordon and Herbert, survive to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

Funeral services were held at Sacred Heart church, Yale, Tuesday morning at 9:30. High mass was sung and a sermon preached by Fr. Melling. Burial took place in the family lot at Sacred Heart cemetery. To show their love and respect for the deceased a large throng of relatives and friends gathered at the church.

Mr. Wilt was Chief Cleaner of Brockway Arbor, president of Brockway Farm Bureau local, president of Brockway Thresher Co., vice-pres. of Brockway Farm Clubs and treasurer of school district No. 7, Brockway. He was a man of cheery disposition, had a host of friends and will be greatly missed in this community.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown us during our late bereavement in the loss of our loving husband and father; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Chas. A. Wilt and Family

Expositor liners pay.

FROM OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Dundee, Mich., Mar. 21, 1921
J. A. Menzies,

Yale, Michigan
Dear Bro.:—Enclosed you will find check for \$4.00 to pay my arrears in subscription and another year in advance.

I enjoy the Expositor on account of the church articles and news from my old friends in Yale. Theo is married and comfortably located on a farm near us and Fordyce is teaching school and is home with us. He expects to return to Adrian college next year and finish his course.

We enjoy our work here very much, being associated with some very fine people. I am pastor of two churches, the Rea church on Henry Ford's road and Cone, on the Wabash. The church at Rea was rebuilt last year and we are rebuilding the one at Cone this year, and when completed we can boast of two fine rural community churches.

Give regards to all our friends in Yale. Yours fraternally,
Chas. Bragg.

Saginaw, March 25, 1921
Mr. J. A. Menzies,

Yale, Michigan
Dear Sir:—Seeing that my subscription to the Expositor has expired, I wish to renew it for another year.

Will you please change the address to 140 Glasby ave., as I have lost a couple of papers at the store.

I am certainly enjoying the write-ups of the early history of St. Clair county. You should put over a big celebration this summer, as I know you can do it for you have in the past.

Yours truly,
Rex B. Holden

A Story of Olden Days

(By Mrs. Robt. Saunders)
The first hotel in Brockway Centre, now Yale, was kept by Vincent Ferguson when Yale was almost a wilderness and it was located where the Rapley house used to stand. He set out the orchard which stands on the same place today.

Mr. Ferguson was well known all through St. Clair county. He came to Brockway Centre over 65 years ago and kept the hotel for a number of years.

There were only a few settlers then. His son James Ferguson, Jr., enlisted in the Civil war and never returned, nor was he ever heard from again.

Anthony Welch kept a grocery store just south of the hotel, and here the Indians used to do their trading in the spring before they went with their squaws to the north where they used to make baskets, returning in the fall. There was one Indian named John Brown. He left a little basket with us which we have yet.

AN EXPLANATION

Yale, April 4th, 1921

Dear Mrs. Menzies:—In regard to the first school in Dist. No. 3, Merrillville, alluded to by Levi Lane, I omitted to mention that a board shanty was built so they could have school while the new school house was being built.

After reading Henry White's letter, I believe they must have had school in the year '51, as we came here in '51, but I did not attend school until '53.

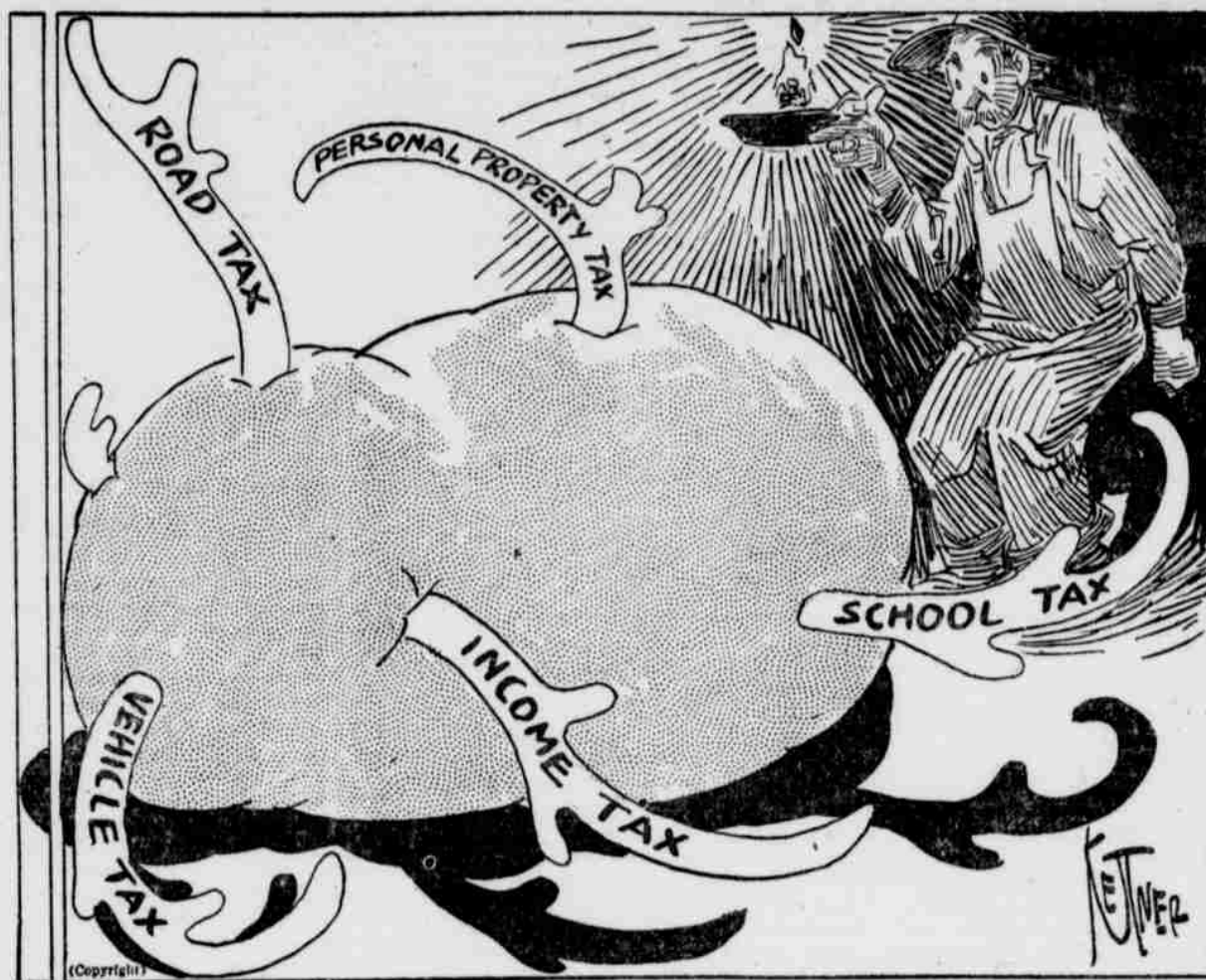
Our home was one mile north and a half mile west of Brockway Centre (or Yale) and thick woods all the way. Mrs. Kelley.

A splendid camp site of 120 acres at Lakeside Park, near Harbor Beach is to be at the disposal of tourists in Michigan this summer and is provided for them by the city of Harbor Beach. This camp site is furnished with electric lights, city water, nice drive-way encircling the park, and is only five hours trip from Detroit on gravel roads. A rustic casino with fine dancing pavilion on the second floor, huge cement stoves under roof are erected, boating facilities are provided and a free bath house is at the disposal of tourists. County League baseball games will be played on the grounds adjoining and the rocky rip rap of the north pier furnishes a wonderful haven for black bass.

It pays to trade at home.

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Spring Sprouts



HALF MILLION ESTATE FILED FOR PROBATE

Children of Late James Livingston Get Bulk of Large Estate

The estate of the late James Livingston, who died at Baden, Ont., several months ago, will be divided among the five children and two grandchildren, according to an exemplified copy of probate proceedings in surrogate court of Waterloo county, Ontario, which has been filed in the probate court of this county.

The estate is valued at approximately \$600,000, of which approximately \$50,000 is held in St. Clair county.

George Miller, an old and faithful employee of the Livingston family in Ontario, is not forgotten in the last will and testament of his employer. The sum of \$2,000 is ordered placed in the bank to be used in the support of the employee in case he is incapacitated for further employment.

Five children of the deceased are to be given a sixth of the estate. The remaining sixth is to be divided among the two grandchildren. Mrs. James McGill, of Yale is a daughter.

The sum of \$3,000 is ordered placed in the bank to be used in support of the Livingston Presbyterian church at Baden, the home of the deceased. Mrs. Rebecca Roth, of Detroit, is given \$2,000.

MUSIC STUDY CLUB

The meeting for Friday, April 1st, was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Learmont. The program was extremely entertaining, instructive and interesting and the members who are not present at each meeting are missing a great deal.

Current events, written by Mrs. Rounds and read by Mrs. Andreae was the usual good budget of late musical doings.

The paper on National airs by Mrs. Greenman was of extreme interest, holding the closest attention of those present. It was a paper written in splendid style, furnishing many items of important knowledge to the music lover. The National airs of the various countries, their authors and bits of history, were sketched and the whole production was well worth the hearty words of approval given.

A solo was then rendered by Neva Ostrander, 'The Valley of Laughter,' accompanied by Nila Holden. Neva is taking special lessons in voice culture at Ypsilanti, and her singing for the club was a great treat. She responded to an encore with 'Absent.'

A medley of 'National Airs' was played on the piano by Mrs. Paisley and this received much applause.

The afternoon was closed with the usual singing of 'The Star Spangled Banner.'

The meeting of Friday, April 15, will be held with Mrs. George Barth.

CENTENNIAL NOTES

The finance committee is planning a house to house canvass for funds and some member of this committee will wait upon you next Monday or Tuesday.

If every member of this community will assist according to their ability, we can put on a celebration second to none. J. I. Rosenthal is chairman of this committee and has appointed the following as ward directors: First ward, Mrs. Arthur Little; Second ward, Dr. Alice Doering; Third ward, R. E. Andreae. Messrs Emerson Cooper and Fred Taylor will wait upon the business men.

All these are busy people who for the good of the community have promised to do this work absolutely free, and in addition they are backing the celebration with their own good money; therefore do not detain them, tell them right off what you will do, pay them the amount when they call if possible and get an official receipt. If you must give a pledge please see that the amount is turned in without making it necessary for some busy volunteer worker to call again.

If you are curious about what is being done come out to the mass meeting Tuesday, April 26. Announcement in Expositor next week.

Frederick D. Mumby, Executive Chairman.

Secord-Tenniswood Nuptials

Mrs. Anna B. Secord was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Ralph Tenniswood at noon, on Wednesday, April 6th, 1921, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. R. Strobbridge of the Church of Christ.

After the ceremony a bountiful dinner was served to the guests, who numbered about 25.

After April 15th the newlyweds will be at home to their friends at their farm north and east of Yale.

The Expositor extends hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tenniswood.

Mitchell-Waldorff Nuptials

Married at the Methodist Protestant parsonage, Yale, on Tuesday afternoon, April 5, 1921, by Rev. D. W. Ryan, Miss Iva E. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, and Mr. Edward R. Waldorff, both of Yale.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldorff are well known and highly respected young people of this community, and the best wishes of their many friends are extended to them. They will be at home after May 1st, on their farm near Yale.

NOTICE

I have opened up a shop in the building just north of the Yale Milling Co. and am prepared to do anything in the line of blacksmith work in a satisfactory manner. Prices reasonable.

2-2 REUBEN DAVIS

WANTS NEW TRIAL OF WILL CONTEST

Wife of Abner Jackson Claims Sympathies of Jurors Worked

A motion for a new trial of the claim against the will of the late Abner E. Jackson, former well known hotel keeper of Yale and Capac, has been filed by Mrs. Nellie Jackson, widow of the deceased, on the ground of insufficient evidence showing that the hotel keeper had been unduly influenced at the time of making his will.

The widow also claims that the sympathies of the jurors who tried the case had been falsely aroused by reference to conversations that took place 15 years before the death of her husband, by testimony showing drunkenness on her part, and by further testimony showing immoral relations between one Leveque and herself.

Mrs. Josephine White, a daughter of the deceased and Franklyn Jackson, a young nephew, were awarded the verdict of the jury at the hearing of the case. Walsh & Walsh represented them at the court proceedings.

Following the verdict of the jury a motion asking that the will be sustained was denied after argument. Attorneys Lincoln Avery and Geo. Watson represented Mrs. Jackson.

FORMER YALE PASTOR

Rev. John Thompson, of Chicago, paid Minden City a short visit between trains Tuesday. Rev. Thompson is a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, Minden being his first charge when he emigrated from England. His quaint way of expressing his thoughts and his originality gave him large audiences.

His talents gave him better charges to fill and he is now pastor of one of the largest churches in Chicago. They are building a new four million dollar church for him, seventy-five feet higher than the Masonic building, the highest building in Chicago. His congregation, composed of a large wealthy and influential class, gave him a present last Christmas of a purse containing one hundred thousand dollars. As he viewed the old landmarks in this city and saw his old parsonage and church he was filled with emotion. As he ascended the pulpit in which he preached his first sermon in America, the tears filled his eyes.

The above is taken from the Minden City Herald. Thompson held a pastorate at Yale and has preached at Peck on several occasions. He has several relatives at Melvin, and was married to Miss Stanley, a resident of that place.

The Church of Christ will give a box social at the home of Fred Smith Tuesday evening, April 10. Proceeds to apply on basement fund. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies bring boxes, men bring pocket-books.

Newsy Notes From Our Neighboring Cities and Towns

MONDAY'S ELECTION WAS QUIET AFFAIR

The city of Yale, as far as the annual spring "town meetin'" was concerned, was as quiet as a Sunday down on the farm.

The weather was fine, just the right kind for a good political scrap, but there was nothing doing. With only one ticket in the field all interest in local affairs seemed to have died immediately after the primaries. Out of nearly 600 enrolled voter only 259 exercised their rights and voted on the city ticket. Perhaps the soldiers' bonus amendment was much to blame for the total being as large as it was. This amendment certainly got a fine majority in this city—186 yes and 66 no.

The amendment providing for money for the soldiers' bonus has carried in the state by a large majority, and the entire Republican ticket is elected.

Following are the city officers elected:—

Mayor—Chas. W. Jacobs
Clerk—Geo. B. Green.
Treasurer—Wm. F. Ruh
Supervisor—N. B. Herbert
Alderman, 1st ward—Chas. Barr
Alderman, 2nd ward—Roger O. Welch.
Alderman, 3rd ward—Harry E. Beal.

The Republican state ticket got practically all the votes cast.

Brockway Township

Here was another quiet place on Monday. Anyone could tell by a glance at the town hall during the day's business that there was no fight on. The amendment had 70 yes votes and 60 no.

Following is a list of the officers for the coming year:—

Supervisor—W. A. Silverthorn
Clerk—Floyd E. Oatman
Treas.—Wm. Cheeseman
High. Com.—Sam Edgerton
Justice—Hugh Hodgins
Mem. Bd. of Review—Earl Rose
Constables—Chas. Adams, Alex A. Woods, Frank Cameron.

Greenwood Township

No thrills, battles or chewing matches were staged in this precinct either. Only one ticket in the field, and the following gentlemen will look after the township affairs for the coming year:—

Supervisor—Wm. H. Wurzel
Clerk—George Pohl
Treasurer—Adrian Hull
High. Com.—Grove Willey
Overseer—Lewis Lohr
Justice, full term—John Robertson.

Bd. of Review, full term—Geo. Holt.

Bd. of Review, vacancy—Geo. Oatman.

Constables—F. E. Watson, Carl Pohl, Stephen Stafford, Arthur Ullrich.

Kenockee Township

Following are the officers elected in Kenockee township:—
Supervisor—John Dowd
Clerk—Lloyd V. Andreae
Treasurer—Thos. Ramsey
High. Com.—Nelson Haskell
Justice, full term—Edw. Reedy
Justice, vacancy—Alex Green
Bd. of Review—David Wixson
Constables—Chas. Hefferon, C. Strevel, John Brown, John Sarsfield.

Lynn Township

Up in Lynn things are different. Never since the early days when Elston Huffman migrated to that bailiwick has there been an election without a scrap. This day is set apart to forget all labors at home and gather around the election board, and partake of a feast of political scrapping. Bill Campbell was on the ground about six in the morning, and remained till late in the evening as our staff reporter. He said the fun was fast and furious. The fight was on the treasurer'ship. Fred Willis was the man named at the caucus, and John Clink was put up on slips. Usually when the votes are all in out there they have a tie vote to be decided by a draw, but this year it was a little different and Clink was elected by one vote.

Following is the ticket as elected:—

Supervisor—Chas. Teetzel
Clerk—Howard Murray
Treasurer—John Clink
High. Com.—Chas. Gottschalk
Justice—Stanley Bonney
Mem. Bd. of Review—Anthony Miller.

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Thumb Tales Tersely Told—Interesting Items Gleaned From Our Exchanges

The Press says that St. Clair streets are a disgrace to the city, not a dirt street fit to drive on.

St. Clair's epidemic of scarlet fever cases is dwindling fast, only four families now being quarantined.

The International Milk Products company will soon resume the manufacture of powdered milk at their factory in Bad Axe.

A big American Legion dance has been planned for April 7th at Imlay City, with music by Fischer's Orchestra, Kalamazoo.

St. Clair has two florists. Both gave Easter flower shows the week before Easter, the beauty of which attracted much attention.

Sandusky is becoming civilized. The Twentieth Century Club members are furnishing signs for all streets with the names of the streets.

Ninety-two residents of Marysville, have been received as charter members of the Marysville Community church. The list is comprised of 40 men, 39 women three boys and 10 young women.

Eighteen members of a prospective band in Brown City, have been rounded up and corralled and six others are willing to be captured. It looks as though Brown City will soon have its own brass band.

W. B. Thompson, of Memphis, had some cabbage plants in the ground last week before the hard freeze, and they were not injured. He says he will have cabbage before other people plant their seed.

Negotiations are under way for a Carnegie library in Lapeer. The proposition was offered Lapeer in 1916, but nothing was done about it then, as it was felt that more than the usual \$10,000 should be expended.

It was proposed to buy 8 acres of land in Imlay City for school athletic purposes, but the proposition was voted down. The students were greatly disappointed, having done all they could to further the plan.

Sarnia's daily paper, the Canadian Observer, has been sold to H. M. Huston and Allan Holmes. The paper is regarded as a very valuable property. It has made remarkable progress in the hands of Misses Lowery, McKenzie and MacAdams.

Walter Simmons, of Richmond, a student at the U. of M., has started for Berkeley, Calif., with members of the U. of M. track team, to take part in the National tournament. Simmons won the 50-yard dash at the Evanston, Ill., meet March 12th.

Report has it that there are some stills in operation in the vicinity of Peck. The operators are not definitely known, but are suspected. It always seems that if American citizens break the laws that they will be complained of forthwith, but a foreigner can ply his wares along this line unmolested.

The Board of Supervisors of Sanilac county have appropriated the sum of \$8,000 for a monument to be erected commemorating the work of the service men during the World war, now the American Legion Post at Marlette petitions that the said appropriation go toward the establishment of a Sanilac Memorial Park instead of a monument.

Mrs. Clara Howell VanGilder, who has held the position of post-mistress at Caro for several years has tendered her resignation and will join her husband on a farm near Webberville. She will be succeeded by Miss Nora Walls, who has occupied the position of assistant for several years. Congressman Cramton tendering her the appointment.

Dr. George H. Brown, for 34 years prominent in military circles of the state, and a dentist in his home city, Port Huron, died last Saturday, funeral services being held at Elks Temple on Sunday, and the body taken to Mass. for burial. Dr. Brown had served as adjutant general of the Michigan National Guard, and was a First Lieutenant of the old Company F, serving during the Spanish-American war. He was 63 years old and a bachelor.